

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows, substituting any amended claim(s) for the corresponding pending claim(s):

1 1. (Original) A wireless transceiver device, comprising:
2 memory for storing synchronous and non-synchronous data; and
3 circuitry defining logic for determining whether transmission of non-synchronous data packets
4 may be initiated without conflicting with a packet of synchronous data that is to be transmitted in the
5 future.

1 2. (Currently amended) The wireless transceiver device of claim 1 wherein the circuitry
2 further defines logic that generates a bit string whose logic states define whether, for a given time slot, a
3 synchronous event is to be transmitted.

1 3. (Currently amended) The wireless transceiver device of claim 1 wherein the synchronous
2 data comprises continuous bit rate data.

1 4. (Currently amended) The wireless transceiver device of claim 3 wherein the continuous
2 bit rate data comprises one of video or voice data.

1 5. (Currently amended) The wireless transceiver device of claim 1 wherein the circuitry
2 further defines logic that evaluates a time value with respect to a bit stream modulo to determine what bit
3 in the bit stream corresponds to the present time.

1 6. (Currently amended) A method for determining whether to initiate non-synchronous
2 event transmission, comprising:
3 determining whether a synchronous event is scheduled for transmission during ~~the present~~ a
4 present defined time period; and
5 if not, determining whether to initiate the transmission of a non-synchronous event.

1 7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6 wherein ~~a synchronous event~~ the
2 synchronous event comprises transmitting continuous bit rate data.

1 8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6 wherein ~~a synchronous event~~ the
2 synchronous event comprises transmitting voice data.

1 9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6 wherein ~~a synchronous event~~ the
2 synchronous event comprises transmitting video data.

1 10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6 wherein the step of determining whether to
2 initiate the transmission of the ~~transmit non-synchronous data event~~ includes determining how many
3 defined periods of time are required for transmitting the non-synchronous ~~data event~~.

1 11. (Original) The method of claim 10 further including the step of determining whether a
2 collision between a synchronous and non-synchronous transmission could occur.

1 12. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein the step of determining whether a collision
2 could occur includes determining whether there exists a sufficient number of defined periods for which no
3 synchronized events are scheduled for transmission following the present period to enable the initiation of
4 transmitting the present non-synchronous event without a likelihood of a collision.

1 13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6 wherein the step of determining whether a
2 ~~synchronous~~ the synchronous event is ~~scheduled~~ scheduled comprises dividing the present time by a
3 modulo number ~~which module number that~~ reflects the length of a bit stream in which each bit of the bit
4 stream represents a time period for transmitting the synchronized and unsynchronized events.

1 14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein a remainder is determined during the dividing
2 step is evaluated to determine a group of bits of the bit stream that include a bit that represents the present
3 time period.

1 15. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein a remainder is determined during the dividing
2 step is evaluated to determine which bit of the stream of bits represents the present time period.

1 16. (Original) The method of claim 15 further including the step of determining the length
2 (number of time periods) of a non-synchronized event that is to be transmitted.

1 17. (Original) The method of claim 16 further including the step of determining whether a
2 synchronized event is scheduled for transmission during the time period that would be utilized for
3 transmitting the non-synchronous event if the non synchronous event were to be initiated in the present
4 time period.

1 18. (Currently amended) A method for transmitting non-synchronous events, comprising:
2 building a fixed length user bit stream that reflects when synchronized events are to be
3 transmitted;
4 copying the fixed length user bit stream into a real time bit stream;
5 determining what bit of the real time bit stream relates to ~~the present time~~ a present time; and
6 determining whether to initiate transmission of a non-synchronous communication event.

1 19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18 further including copying the fixed length
2 user bit stream into the real time bit stream on a periodic basis.

1 20. (Original) The method of claim 18 further including performing a mathematical operation
2 as a part of determining what bit of the real time bit stream relates to the present time.

1 21. (Original) The method of claim 18 further including performing a mathematical operation
2 to determine a group of bits of the real time bit stream that include what bit relates to the present time.

1 22. (Original) The method of claim 18 including the step of dividing the present time by a
2 modulo number as a part of determining what bit in the real time bit stream relates to the present time.

1 23. (Currently amended) The method of claim 22 wherein the modulo number is equal to the
2 number of bits in the fixed length user and the real time bit streams.

1 24. (Original) The method of claim 22 wherein the modulo number is equal to number "8".

1 25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 22 wherein a remainder determined during the
2 dividing step identifies the specific bit of the real time bit stream that represents the present time.